



European Holocaust Research Infrastructure (EHRI)

Early Attempts at the Historical Documentation of the Holocaust

international workshop

Holocaust Memorial Center, Budapest

November 27-28, 2012

Monday, November 26

16.00 – 18.00

Guided tour of the Holocaust Memorial Center's permanent exhibition entitled "From Deprivation of Rights to Genocide" with historian László Csösz (*optional*)

19.30 Welcome Dinner – Carmel Restaurant (Kazinczy utca 31.)

Tuesday, November 27

9.00-9.30 Welcoming Remarks

Szabolcs Szita, Director, Holocaust Memorial Center

Michal Frankl, Deputy Director, Jewish Museum in Prague

László Csösz, Holocaust Memorial Center

9.30-10.30 Keynote Lecture

Laura Jockusch, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem: *Early Chroniclers of the Holocaust: Jewish Historical Commissions and Documentation Centers in the Aftermath of the Second World War*

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

Panel 1: Documentation and Restoration of Jewish Life

11.00-13.00 *Testimony and Archives*

Chair: Ben Barkow, Director, The Wiener Library, London

- Ben-Tsiyon Klibansky, Tel-Aviv University: *Koniuchovsky's Collection and Its Uniqueness for Research of the Holocaust in Provincial Lithuania*
- Katrin Stoll, German Historical Institute Warsaw: *Communal Testimony: Szymon Datner's Early Holocaust Historiography on the Jews of Bialystok*
- Ferenc Laczó, FSU Jena: *Jenő Lévai and the Early Documentation of the Holocaust in Hungary*

13.00-14.30 Buffet Lunch – Leonardo Hotel

14.30-16.30 *Documentation Projects*

Chair: Michal Frankl, Jewish Museum in Prague, Czech Republic

- Lior Inbar, Ghetto Fighters' House, Israel : *"Here We will Build a Documentation Center" – The Ghetto Fighters' House as a Pioneer in Research of the Holocaust Period*
- Tal Bruttman, Ville de Grenoble: *The Creation and Early Years of the CDJC*
- Johannes Heuman, Stockholm University/IHTP-CNRS Paris: *Muslims, Christians and Jews: Documenting and Commemorating the Holocaust in North Africa*
- Peter Hallama, University of Munich, Germany/Fondation pour la Mémoire de la Shoah, France: *The Documentation Action in Prague between Zionism and Czech Patriotism*

16.30-17.00 Coffee Break

17.00-19.00 Institutional Projects

Chair: Veerle Vanden Daelen, Centre for Historical Research and Documentation on War and Contemporary Society, Belgium

- Ben Barkow, The Wiener Library, London: *The Wiener Library for the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide: Documentation and Testimony 1933-1960*
- Boaz Cohen, Western Galilee College, Akko/Shaanan College, Haifa, Israel: *Yad Vashem's Documentation Predicament 1947- 1957*
- Annemieke van Bockxmeer: NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Amsterdam, The Netherlands: *The Dutch State Institute for War Documentation and the Collecting of Documents about the Holocaust between 1945 and 1950*

19.30 Dinner – Kiskakukk Restaurant (Pozsonyi út 12.)

Wednesday, November 28

9.00-11.00 Panel 2: State, Justice and Documentation

Chair: Conny Kristel, NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

- Simon Perego, Centre d'Histoire de Sciences Po, Paris: "A Work of Science and Justice." *The Centre de Documentation Juive Contemporaine in Paris and the Uses of Holocaust Archival Material in the Fight for Justice, from Its Creation to the Late Sixties*
- Lenka Šindelářová, Jewish Museum in Prague, Czech Republic: *Czechoslovak People's Courts Files as a Historical Source*
- Kateřina Králová, Balkan, Eurasian and Central European Studies Institute of International Studies, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic: *Limitations on WWII German Crimes Prosecution in Greece*

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-13.00 Panel 3: Tracing Fates and Names

Chair: Diane Afoumado, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

- Riki Bodenheimer, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem: *Central Location Index*
- Ina Schulz, International Tracing Service, Bad Arolsen: *Documenting by Tracing – The Child Search Branch at Arolsen and the Holocaust*

13.00-14.00 Buffet Lunch – Holocaust Memorial Center

14.00-14.30 Individual Presentation

Anca Ciuciu, Center for the Study of the History of Romanian Jewry/Federation of Jewish Communities in Romania, Bucharest: *Images from the Black Book by Matatias Carp about the Bucharest and Iași Pogroms and Transnistria*

14.30-15.30 Concluding Remarks and Discussion

Michal Frankl, Jewish Museum in Prague

15.30-16.30 Closing Reception

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